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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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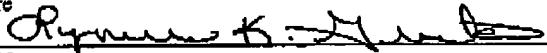
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is in reply to the Final Rejection mailed July 20, 2005, and is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement enclosing a human translation of DE 42 43 515 A1 and a copy of the requested PCT/US2005/003787 Search Report. Please amend the application as follows:

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